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EVANS, DEAN TENNESSEE PICTURE COLLECTION ca. 1940's – ca. 1990's

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INTRODUCTION

The Dean Evans Tennessee Picture Collection, ca. 1940's – ca. 1990's, consists of approximately 2,200 post cards, magazine pictures, and snapshots of various subjects and locations related to Tennessee. The images are contained in five 4 ¼ x 6 ¼ inch archival boxes. The collection was donated to the Tennessee State Library & Archives (TSLA) in 2005 by Mrs. Sarah Dunaway as the agent for the brother of Mr. Evans.

The images are arranged alphabetically according to the town or location as opposed to subject. Some subjects may be found in several locations. For example, if you are looking for locations or images pertaining to Davy Crockett you will find the images under Limestone and Lawrenceburg rather than Davy Crockett. Many of the magazine pictures feature exclusive Tennessee homes and interior furnishings. Civil War monuments and sites are one of the subjects of particular interest of Mr. Evans.

The physical condition of the collection is good with the exception that t he snapshots and magazine pictures have been taped to 4×6 inch index cards. A short description is included on the back. Some of the post cards have been trimmed to fit the 4×6 inch format and tape has been applied to the edges. All the images have been inserted into Mylar® sleeves for protection.

Additional post card images can be found in the TSLA Post Card Collection. This collection has not been microfilmed. There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Dean Evans Tennessee Picture Collection, ca. 1940's – ca. 1990's, is a group of post cards, snapshots, and pictures clipped from various magazines on subjects relating to Tennessee. The items in this collection are not specifically dated. The date range is estimated based on features found within the images. This collection was donated after the death of Mr. Evans by his brother through his agent Mrs. Sarah Owen Dunaway. Mr. Evans had been employed as an archivist at the Georgia Archives.

Mr. Evans hobby was to collect images of various subjects. An article appeared in the Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine on June 23, 1974, telling of his particular interest in compiling images of Confederate monuments that he had visited. Another favorite topic that makes up a large segment of this collection is homes of the wealthy. There are many exterior and interior images of these homes that were clipped from magazine sources and taped to index cards. These images can give a view into the style of well appointed homes of the time. A brief description is included on the back of these index cards. There are no other background documents included in this collection such as correspondence, journals, or diaries.

The main weakness of this collection is the problem of conservation. Nearly every image has had tape applied to surfaces and many of the images have been taped to acidic, colored index cards which will become a problem over time.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

Section #: Description

Altamont

Antioch

Ashland City

Athens

Bald River

Beech Grove

Beersheba Springs

Bell Buckle

Benton

Blountville

Bolivar

Boone Dam

Brentwood

Bristol

Brownsville

Buffalo River

Bull Mountain

Byrdstown

Camden

Cannon County

Carthage

Castalian Springs

Caryville

Center Hill Lake

Centerville

Chapel Hill

Chattanooga

Cherokee Lake

Chickamauga Dam

Clarksville

Columbia

Cookville

Copper Hill

Cordova

Cosby

Counce

Covington

Cowan

Cross Bridges

Crossville

Cuba Landing

Culleoka

Cumberland Gap

College Grove

Collierville

Columbia

Clarksville

Cleveland

Clinton

Cohutta-Big Frog Wilderness

Cookville

Colditz Cove

Collegedale

Dale Hollow Lake

Dayton

Decatur

Decaturville

Dickson

Dickson County

Dover

Dresden

Ducktown

Dunlap

Dyersburg

BOX 2

Section #: Description

Eagleville

Elizabethton

Erwin

Etowah

Fall Creek Falls

Farmington

Fayetteville

Fort Donelson

Fort Loudoun

Fort Watauga

Franklin

Gainsboro

Gallatin

Gatlinburg

Gilbert Gaul

Great Smoky Mountains

Greenback

Greenbrier

Greene County

Greenville

Guild

BOX 3

Section #: Description

Harrisburg

Hartford

Hartsville

Hiwassee River

Hendersonville

Hohenwald

Henry Horton State Park

Humboldt

Huntingdon

Huntsville

Hurricane Mills

Interstate Highway I-75

Jackson

Jacksboro

Jamestown

Jasper

Jefferson City

Johnson City

Jonesboro

Kentucky Lake

Kimball

Kingsport

Kingston

Knoxville

Lafayette

Lakeland

LaGrange

Land Between The Lakes

Lawrenceburg

Leatherwood

Lebanon

Lenoir City

Lewisburg

Lexington

Limestone

Linden

Livingston

Lookout Mountain

Loudon

Lynchburg

BOX 4

Section #: Description

McKenzie

McMinnville

Madisonville

Manchester

Martin

Maryville

Maury County

Maynardville

Memphis

Middle Tennessee

Milan

Model

Monteagle

Monterey

Mooresville

Morristown

Mount Pleasant

Mountain City

Mulberry

Murfreesboro

Natchez Trace Parkway

Nashville

BOX 5

Section #: Description

Nashville (continued)

Newport

Niota

Nolensville

Norris

Oak Ridge

Ocoee River

Old Hickory Dam

Ozone Falls

Paris

Paris Landing

Parkers Crossroads

Pickwick Landing

Pigeon Forge

Pikeville

Pinson Mounds

Port Royal

Powell River

Pressmen's Home

Pulaski

Readyville Mill

Red Boiling Springs

Reelfoot Lake

Ripley

Roan Mountain

Rocky Mount